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DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY,
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

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February 9th 1917

Dear Dr.Falconer;-

I found that the temperature in our laboratories yesterday afternoon (ranging from 54° to 62°) was so low as to make it inadvisable to carry on our ordinary class work. I consequently excused the classes from all laboratory work after three o'clock. I suppose this unfortunate condition can scarcely be avoided until an abundant supply of coal is available. The windows of some of our rooms admit a great deal of cold air and I think that it would be well next summer, if possible, to attempt repairs along this line.

I was very sorry to interfere with the regular programme of class work but I did not wish to take the responsibility of keeping students in rooms under such uncomfortable and dangerous conditions.

Yours sincerely,

T.L.Walker

Dr.R.A.Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto.

TLW/HJ.

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February 10th, 1917.

Professor T. L. Walker,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Walker:

I understand from the Superintendent that he agrees with you that the lack of heat in your rooms is largely due to defective windows, and he hopes to be able to remedy this next summer.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM OF MINERALOGY,

S.W. CORNER OF BLOOR AND AVENUE ROAD,

TORONTO, CANADA,

May 2nd 1917

Dear Dr Falconer:-

It is the practice of the Central Heating Plant to cut off the steam from the Museum about mid-day. This leaves the offices and work rooms very cold. I do not like to accept this plan which means working out during the forenoon. I have had many phone conversations with Superintendents office but having failed I address this note to you.

Yours sincerely

T.L. Walker

REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO
SUPERINTENDENT

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

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May 2, 1917.

The President,

University of Toronto,

Dear Sir:-

I return herewith Dr. T.L. Walker's letter of May 2nd.

The Museum has not been treated any differently, in this respect, from the other buildings. It is customary, at this time of the year, to shut the steam off all the buildings, at the Central Plant during certain periods when, in the opinion of the operating staff, heat is not necessary. In an endeavour to operate economically in this regard, occasionally a building may become slightly cold but if this complaint is passed to my office, an effort is made immediately to rectify this condition. May I say again that this manipulation takes place in the Power House and all buildings are treated alike in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Campbell

ADLeP/H. Superintendent.

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May 3rd, 1917

Professor T. L. Walker,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Walker:

I have taken up the matter of your letter with Colonel LePan. He tells me that it is customary at this time of the year to shut the steam off all the buildings at the Central Heating Plant during certain periods when in the opinion of the operating staff heat is not necessary. They are endeavouring to operate economically but he tells me that if your building becomes too cold and you will send a complaint to the Superintendent's Office an effort will be made to rectify the condition. I hope that this will be found to be satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

President.